

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

## Recession for the West — Why Be Gloomy About It?

Charles P. Gorry of the Associated Press got back to Tokyo yesterday from a two-months journey through Southeast Asia and he filed the gloomiest report imaginable.

Gorry says the day of the white man over yonder is ending — tomorrow belongs to the Asiatic and the Communist.

He got the same story everywhere: Singapore, Malaya, Rangoon, Indochina.

The white man is about to be forced out. The natives will take over — and behind them is the guiding voice of Moscow.

Well, there have been tides like this before in the history of the world. Empire spreads out over fallen peoples. Then empire crumbles — and the fragments are picked up by those who actually live in the distant lands.

All of us believe in the theory that every people are entitled to self-government — the sole qualification we make is that native government be responsible enough to maintain law and order.

The so-called white man's disaster in the Orient can't be laid at Russia's door — it was begun years ago by the Japanese. It was they who preached Pan-Asia, who sought to oust Western traders and Western goods from the Orient for the benefit of their own merchants and manufacturers, who preached independence for all native races as a means to their commercial end — and who finally went to war with the West.

Russia comes into the picture only as a looter visiting the scene of chaos that always follows a war.

If I'm not particularly gloomy about all this it's because history tells me the Orient isn't going to go anywhere very fast without Western trade.

Russia can't do anything for the Orient — she's not much better off herself, by Western standards. Southeast Asia may throw the white man out for the time being — but he'll be back... by invitation.

What are words compared to goods?

And consider the paradox of Russia taking words to China — which has a literature older and perhaps larger than that of all the western world combined... but perpetually perishes for lack of food and goods.

No time is completely foolish. Time will separate Russian words and Western performance... for even the most backward of Asiatics.

## Bodcaw Well Reported 'Stronger'

Reports from Bodcaw indicated today that operators are drilling around 2,000 feet at the Austin Caudle No. 1, being drilled by H. T. Pannell, trustee, in 4-14-22.

It was also reported that the new producer, the V. B. May No. 1, brought in Saturday by the Burnett Drilling Co. is looking a little stronger. Seems to be picking up gas pressure and production during the past 24 hours was 40 barrels better than the previous 24-hours, it was reported.

When brought in Saturday the well pumped at the rate of 7 barrels per hour or around 170 per day.

## Final Rites for R. M. Bruner at 10:30 a. m. Wed.

Funeral services for R. M. Bruner, 58-year-old Hope manufacturer who died yesterday from injuries suffered in an accident at his Paddle and Oak Plant in the Proving Ground, will be held at Hope Gospel Tabernacle at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday by the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge assisted by the Rev. Bert Webb. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

## Homecoming at Union Church Sunday

Annual homecoming services will be held at Union Church Sunday, May 28. The program starts at 10 a. m. with devotional services, conducted by J. M. Ward. Lucius Grisham will conduct singing and the Rev. J. W. Story will preach at 11 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon and afternoon singing will be in charge of W. N. Bailey.

The homecoming committee includes Mrs. Joe Carlton, Mrs. Clark Butler and Maggie Carlton.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy with scattered thundershowers in northwest this afternoon, tonight, showers in north, central Wednesday; Thursday scattered thundershowers in east and south.

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## Amerasia Case Stirs Up Fresh GOP Interest

Washington, May 23 — (P) — The newly revived Amerasia case of wartime theft of government secrets has stirred fresh interests in congress, along with Republican charges of "coverup."

Promises of "the full and complete story" were made today by Senator Tydings (D-Md.), who declared "a lot of people are drawing conclusions about things of which they know nothing."

The 1945 Amerasia magazine case cropped up recently in connection with the senate investigation of charges by Senator McCarthy (RWis) that Communists have infiltrated the state department. Tydings is chairman of the senate subcommittee investigating McCarthy's charges.

It came before the whole house late yesterday when R.E.P. Hobbs (D-Ala) threw aside the official secrecy which has shrouded congressional hearings on the case since 1946.

Hobbs was chairman of the 1946 investigating committee.

He told the house he was speaking out now in answer to "large number of unwarranted statements which won't bear the light of day."

## Government May Be Best Bet as Buyer

Of interest to manufacturers, industrial plants, and business men of this area is an announcement by the local office of the Employment Security Division that information is received daily advising of what, where, when and how items are being purchased by the Federal Government. Teddy M. Jones, manager of the local office, announced today that plans had been completed for the Employment Security Division, working with and through the United States Department of Commerce, to furnish this information in time for firms, manufacturing establishments and individuals to compete for the business.

This plan is similar to procedure followed in the State of Missouri according to Homer M. Adkins, Administrator of the Employment Security Division, and resulted through the cooperative efforts of Governor Sid McMath and officials of the Department of Commerce. Information is received daily from fifty-five major Army, Navy and Air Force purchases offices, from the general services administration, and the "The Government Chief Purchasing Agency". The information is compiled in digest form and includes details as to: 1. Description of the item to be purchased; 2. Quantity to be purchased; 3. Place and date of bid opening or issuance.

According to Mr. Jones the listings include practically every type of commodity. Of chief interest to manufacturers of this area are the procurement requirements for governmental purchase of pine lumber, flooring, piling, and crosscut switch ties. As an example he pointed out that bids are now being received on Southern Pine Lumber, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, in amounts varying from 1,000 FBM to 125,000 FBM; and on Pine Flooring in amounts from 1,250 FBM to 15,000 FBM.

Individuals or firms interested in reviewing the purchase requirements are requested to visit the local Employment Service Office at 201 East Second or phone 637 and a representative of the local agency will call to furnish the desired information.

## Hope C of C to Aid Bodcaw With Problems

Frank McLarty, president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed an oil field promotion committee composed of Frank Hill, chairman, Vincent Foster, E. P. Young, Ab Boswell and Dick May. This committee will be charged with the responsibility of studying problems confronting Bodcaw due to the recent oil discovery there and recommending to the Chamber of Commerce actions to correct such problems. Frank Hill and Chuck Armitage last evening visited Bodcaw to complete the committee. The first meeting of this group will be held this week.

Removed from ice, lettuce loses 22 per cent of its vitamin content in eight hours.



**ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT** — Army deserter John B. McCahon, 26, Wheeling, West Virginia, after he was arrested by FBI agents in Cleveland, Ohio, ending a 5-year search. McCahon was picked up in the Union Terminal after Justice Department learned his wife, Harriet, 26, and their children had left Wheeling by train last night, apparently to meet him. He had spent the five years working at odd jobs in and around Cleveland. McCahon, a private in the Army, went AWOL from Camp Maxey, Texas, in February of 1945, the FBI agents said. (NEA Telephoto)

## NSRB Plans to Be Set for Defense

Washington, May 23 — (P) — An emergency civil defense plan is going to be ready soon for the nation's Aborn worried cities.

Mayors have been complaining that their towns can't find what they out to do about civil defense.

Now the government's civil defense office, in the national securities resources board (NSRB), is trying to get a program ready this summer that will show them what to do with the manpower and resources they have now.

Special surveys getting under way here and in Seattle and Chicago, where authorities will work on the assumption that the cities have been atom bombed, will be the basis for the fillin program. Later on, by September 1, NSRB intends to have a more permanent civil defense plan ready for states and communities.

NSRB officials say no change in policy has been made — that the federal government isn't stepping in to give the orders and foot the bill for civil defense. It still plans to supply guidance and advice, and leave it to states and cities to make the detailed arrangements and pay most of the checks.

Nor does the fact that an emergency plan is being developed indicate NSRB authorities say, that the government considers at risk any more likely now than in recent weeks and months.

## Perhaps the World's Most Durable Punching Bag Is the American Husband

By HAL BOYLE

New York, —(P)— One of the world's most durable punching bags is the American husband.

He is particularly the target of imported intellectuals, and practically any visiting foreigner can make a fast buck here by getting up on a lecture platform and saying a few unkind words about the typical American husband.

This mythical fellow is a paunchy, walrus-necked tycoon who spends his mornings in an air-cooled office scanning the stock market ticker and roaring at underlings. Afternoon finds him belting a golf ball around a remodeled cow pasture. And at night he comes reluctantly home to his wife, a henry-haired vixen in an ermine wrap who dishes him up a cold meal out of cans and wears his cars raw with her strident wail: "You gotta earn more sugar for mama, big boy — I dropped another hundred at bridge today."

He's an ulcer-riddled, money-grubbing success in business, this American husband — but a bum bet in the boudoir. "He mikes the nonnee, yes, but at 'amour' he ees no good. In love he ees a schoolboy, no?"

No, he isn't. This whole picture of the American husband is an outward phantasm, an illusion dreamed up by foreigners as a result, perhaps, of seeing too many 25-year-old Hollywood movie stars and taking them seriously. It might be a good idea for the state department to hire a few really American families and send them on tour to other countries, just to bring them up-to-date on what kind of people live here. It would be the best kind of propaganda.

## Fate of Three Truman Bills Up to Senate

Washington, May 23 — (P) — The fate of the last three controversial plans in President Truman's reorganization program hung in balance today before an unpredictable senate.

The plan to reorganize the commerce department will provide the first voting test. Two relatively minor plans, with debate limited to one hour on each, were slated for votes later in the day.

The senate is up against a mid night deadline for action on the 21 plans that President Truman sent to Capitol Hill last March 13.

The law provides that a reorganization plan submitted by the President shall become a law after 60 days, unless specifically disapproved by either house. A house recess for Easter extended the deadline in the present instance until tonight.

Mr. Truman submitted the 21 plans in the aftermath of a long study by a bipartisan commission headed by former President Hoover. Opponents of some of the Truman plans said they went beyond the Hoover recommendations. A citizens committee backing the Hoover reorganization ideas endorsed 20 of the 21 plans.

Forty-nine votes are required in the senate to adopt a resolution of disapproval which kills a plan. The first five plans to come before the senate were killed off in the space of two weeks. Then, in an about face, senators last Friday endorsed the plan to abolish the independent maritime commission.

They followed the new trend yesterday by endorsing, in effect, plans for the federal trade and power commissions.

Thirty-four senators voted for the FTC disapproval resolution and 38 against. Thirty-seven voted to disapprove the FTC plan — 12 short of the necessary 49 — and 38 against.

The house has rejected none of the 21 plans. Senator Wiley (RWis) is leading senate opposition to the commerce plan. It would transfer to the secretary the administration functions of most of the agencies in the department, including the patent office.

## Mrs. Prichard Named County Librarian

Mrs. Hazel Prichard was elected librarian by the Hempstead county public library board of directors at a meeting yesterday. Dr. C. E. Cannon, president of the board, announced today.

Mrs. Prichard, who previously served as librarian here, will assume duties July 1. For the past year she was librarian in the Lewisville school system. The group also voted to receive bids on a "Book-Mobile" which will make regular runs to the rural areas of the county.



SINATRA DENIES EVERYTHING. — Frank Sinatra, right, arriving in New York from Europe, denies everything to newsmen. There was no \$10,000 necklace given by him to actress Ava Gardner, Frankie claims, and his rivalry with bull fighter Mario Cabre for the beautiful Ava was so much bull. (NEA Telephoto)

## 'Keedoozle' Store Goes on Sale

Memphis, Tenn., May 23 — (P) — A million dollar dream goes on sale here tomorrow — for nonpayment of taxes.

The collector of internal revenue in Tennessee is putting the trade name "Keedoozle" and its good will and patents on the block.

Keedoozle is the name selected by twice-a-millionaire Clarence Saunders for a radically new mechanical grocery store. The store, which he hailed as a million dollar idea, closed after a few months.

The name came from the store's basic idea: "Key does all." The customer spotted his item in a turned a "key" to send it off to a collection point. The key recorded the price of the item on tape.

When he closed the store, Saunders said there were too many mechanical difficulties for efficient operation because his site was too small.

Saunders had hoped Keedoozle stores would expand to a national chain — and he had pulled the trick twice before. He founded the Piggly Wiggly chain and the "Clarence Saunders, Sole Owner of My Name" stores.

He lost both of them, Piggly Wiggly in a Wall Street stock maneuver and the other during the depression years.

## Hundreds Greet Famous Cowboy Star

The magic name of Roy Rogers — drew 'em out today at 12:45 when the movie cowboy star and his wife, Dale Evans, passed through Hope enroute to Memphis.

Literally hundreds of kids — there were almost as many grown folks too — stormed the Missouri Pacific Station to get a glimpse of their favorite cowboy star.

Rogers and Dale Evans, she the former Frances Smith of Osceola, Arkansas, waved to the crowd which lined both sides of the tracks and passed out autographed picture postcards.

The kids loved it — the grown folks too.

The Hope stop was not on schedule, but actually was arranged by Bob Shivers, Livestock Show Manager and Eddie Holland, manager of local Malco Theatres. They said the cowboy star was very kind and readily consented to the short stopover here.

The Hope men lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers enroute from Texarkana. Mr. Shivers said the cowboy star had nothing but praise for the Third District's coliseum and commented it was very rare for a city of this size to have an indoor building so large.

Miss Evans began to perk up after crossing Red River and gazed almost continuously at the trees along the way.

"That's what I miss most in California — the trees," the Hope men quoted her as saying.

## Political Rally Planned Friday at Rocky Mound

Rocky Mound residents are planning a political rally Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church and all Hempstead and district candidates are invited to attend. This invitation is extended to Nevada county candidates.

Quartets from Prescott and Arkadelphia will sing and refreshments will be served. Cecil Weaver will act as master of ceremonies and Leo Ray will welcome visitors.

The program was sponsored by the Rocky Mound Cemetery Association.

## Carltons Do a Good Farm Job at Shover

Interest is growing in the Arkansas Balanced Farming and Plant to Prosper Contest, sponsored each year by the Arkansas Press Association and the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton and their five children, who recently began farming in the Shover Springs community, heard of the contest and decided to enter. They found that they were doing work on their farm and making improvements in their home that would be given credit in the above mentioned contest.

Contestants are judged on Community Life, Family Food Supply, Land Use, and Farm and Home Improvement. The Carltons have improved their home in the following ways: installed a drainage system, a long with a pump to supply running water, revived and painted the interior of their home, installed a butane system, and screened the front porch and windows.

Carlton, a Veterans Vocational Agriculture student, who until last November was employed in Chicago, has done much to improve his land. He has built up all terraces, filled washes, dug ditches, applied 24 pounds of phosphate to his pastures and planted 10 acres of legumes. Besides these farm and home improvements the family has one acre of home orchard, and in addition to their supply of fresh, canned and stored food, they have beef, pork, and chicken in their deep freeze.

Any land owner or tenant may enter this contest. To be eligible for this year's contest, registration must be made before June 1. Further information may be obtained through the Agricultural Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, or Veterans Vocational Agriculture Department.

## Bathing Revue at Saenger Tonight at 7

A rehearsal this morning at the Saenger Theatre whipped the bathing beauty revue into final form. The review will be held this evening at 7 at the Saenger Theatre to display the 1950 styles in swimming suits for men, women and children. This review is being directed by Mrs. Bob Graham with George Frazier acting as master of ceremonies. The stores participating and their models are as follows:

Lewis McLarty: Ann Barr, Claudette Doyle, Paula Raley, Phala Brown, Jo Ann Jones.

Robinsons: Arthurdale Hefner, Judie Coffee, Mac McLarty, Jan Robinson.

Elkins: Sara Lauterbach, Shirley Pearson, Joan Graham.

Rephans: Frances Nash, Tawana Green, Kelly Maylar, Brenda Dillard, Charles Beyerley.

J. C. Penney: Wilma Coleman, Jo Ann Shields, Betty Jo Miller, Kay McDuff, Rebecca Cox.

Owen: Nancy Martin, Kathleen Walker, Betty Owens, Terry Owens, Billy Blake.

Specialty Shop: Bettye Babb, Hulda Carr, Jo Ann Hudson, Herbert Burns, Dick Snell, Johnny Turner.

Hempstead County Republicans will hold an annual convention Friday, May 28, at 8 o'clock at the Courthouse. Purpose of the meeting is to select delegates to the state convention.

## Russia Accused of Creating German Army

### Harris Opens His Campaign for Congress

Standing firmly on his "record", Congressman Oren Harris announces his candidacy for reelection to Congress for another term.



Oren Harris

He is proud of his "progressive record of achievements and accomplishments in the Congress of the United States and again" when he comes the opportunity of reporting to the people and discussing with them problems of national importance.

Mr. Harris says he believes that a great many people in the District are familiar with the record and background of the candidates for this important office, but he intends "to see this time that the 'whole record' is revealed."

He plans to make a "grass-roots campaign" in order that as many people as possible may become more familiar with his record and the record of his "perennial opposition" and will discuss fully the issues of vital importance to our future security and the peace of the World.

He unhesitatingly states that the present term has been "the most fruitful" of his ten years in Congress, which only emphasizes the importance of an active, experienced and capable Representative, who has reached the position of seniority and influence on important committees and in the House of Representatives.

Two years ago, Congressman Harris was reelected to a fifth term by 8000 votes over two opponents — carrying every county in the District.

"Now," says Mr. Harris, "I have the same opposition over whom I won such an impressive victory before. This opposition obviously represents the isolationist viewpoint and as is well known the same 'special interest' group."

"Fully recognizing the right of any citizen to offer for a political office," Mr. Harris said, "it would seem only reasonable that with the poor showing and record made by the opposition in a 'most expensive campaign' two years ago, it should be unnecessary to have to go through the same experience again and especially at a time when it is so highly important to be on the job, giving my time and efforts to the many, many problems in the Congress and service to the people."

Mr. Harris says that he is "of the opinion that this is the most important campaign" in his experience, as it will, he believes, "more clearly than before demonstrate that this high and important office will not be delivered for a price to a selfish, special interest group, seeking personal gain."

"As this Congress will continue probably through July, I will, as never before, necessarily have to depend and lean heavily on my friends throughout the District. I will not neglect my official duties in the Congress, nor the campaign, and will, consequently, have to divide my time here and there. Since many proposals having been considered over the two

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## Charles Huckabee Completes Training Course in St. Louis

Charles B. Huckabee has returned from St. Louis where he attended a school at the Army's strong company in Inglewood-laying Completion of the school by Huckabee gives the Hope Furniture Co. two men trained by the Army.

By JOHN SCALI

Washington, May 23 — (P) — The United States, Britain and France accused Russia today of creating a 50,000-man German military force and called on the Soviets to disband it.

The three Western powers sent separate protests to Moscow saying Russia had broken its postwar pledges by establishing a "police force in Eastern Germany with as the American note phrased it, 'the character of an army'."

The United States note called on Russia to prove its "peaceful intentions" by dissolving the "militarized units" immediately. In making it public, the state department said British and French notes took the same general line. Expressing "grave concern" over Russia action, the American note said the Soviets have "destroyed world confidence in the sincerity of their repeated protestations of peaceful intentions."

It cited five specific Soviet violations of agreements against military aid to Germany, including the promises made at Yalta February 11, 1945.

The three-power decision to send protests to Moscow was reached at the London conference of the Big Three foreign ministers. Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Minister Bevin, and French Foreign Minister Schuman.

The notes went to Moscow at a time when a weekend of possible crisis in east-West relations in Germany is approaching.

Communist youths from the Soviet zone have laid plans for a march and demonstration in Berlin next Sunday. West Berlin's Mayor Ernst Reuter has warned Russia his sector will "defend its freedom" against any effort to "illegally overrun free Berlin."

Secretary Acheson is to announce a report next week on discussions that led to the decision to send the notes. He said it was announced that many of congress, with all other states will hear the secretary of state at a meeting in the Library of Congress on Wednesday of next week.

The United States note said the German force:

"It is not an ordinary police force, and it does not have ordinary police duties."

"It receives basic infantry training, and is equipped with military weapons including machine guns, howitzers, anti-aircraft guns and mortars, and tanks."

"It must be regarded, therefore, as a military force."

The American note also said by creating the force, Russia, "destroyed world confidence in the sincerity of her promises," aroused world-wide doubt "as to its Pacific intentions."

## Auxiliary of Legion to Sell Poppies

Everyone in Hope will be given an opportunity to wear a poppy in honor of the war on Poppy Day, May 27. Plans for observance of the day which were completed by the American Legion Auxiliary, the Legion Home yesterday. The observance will be directed by Mrs. McCloghlin, the Auxiliary's Poppy Chairman. As her as district captains will be Joe Reese and C. P. Tamm. Other members of the Auxiliary and volunteers from other organizations will work with the men to bring poppies to wear on Poppy Day.

Each district of the city have its team of workers will distribute poppies on streets throughout the city. It will be unpaid volunteers, entire amount of contributions for the poppies will support American Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for veterans and needy. The assignments and a rally to be held at the Home the night before Poppy Day.

Poppies for the day have been ordered from the veteran's Post, Post 100, where they were made by disabled war veterans. They are crepe paper, "between the crosses" row, in the war remembrance. France and Belgium have become the makers of the "English poppy." Making the poppies for employment for disabled war veterans unable to do other work.

It takes a long time to make a poppy. It takes a long time to make a poppy. It takes a long time to make a poppy.







## SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, May 23

The Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Manuel Hamm, and Mrs. Ralph Lehman will entertain at tea in the Little House from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23. Members of the girl scout community committee, mothers, and grandmothers. The Brownie members received their pins at the tea.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell will be hostess to the Workers Sunday school class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Aubrey Collier, Jr., on Foster Avenue. This is the first meeting of the class and all members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 24

The Lilac Garden club will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. B. L. Rettig.

The wedding of Miss Doris Ramona Putman, and William K. Ruggles, will be heard over the Bride & Groom program, in Hollywood at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, over Radio Station KCMC, the ABC network.

A coffee will be held Wednesday, May 24, at the Unique Cafe from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. sponsored by the Hope B & P.W. clubs. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her piano students in a recital at Hope High school auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

Miss Betty Ann Benson, pianist will be presented in a senior recital at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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May 24, at Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia. A Festival of Music is being held from May 21-26, dedicating the new three manual Moller Organ. The public is invited to attend this Festival.

Wednesday, May 24

There will be an important call meeting of the Rose Garden club at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles, 502 South Hamilton. All members are urged to attend this important but short meeting.

Friday, May 26

The annual Benefit bridge and game party of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hut at the Proving Ground on Friday, May 26, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

The Friday Music club will meet with Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins on Friday May 26 at 7:30 p.m. All club members are urged to attend.

Saturday, May 27

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cox of Waldo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, with an open house at their home in Waldo. Mr. and Mrs. Cox extend an invitation to all their friends and relatives to attend.

Mr. Cox is a brother of John P. Cox of Hope and Mrs. Cox was the former, Lottie Luck. Their eleven children and their families will be present for the celebration.

Tuesday, May 30

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, May 30, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday, June 1

Miss Ella Marie McFaddin will present her pupils in a spring dance Revue at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at the High school auditorium. Admission will be 45 and 20 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend this revue.

## Ideal Graduation Gifts

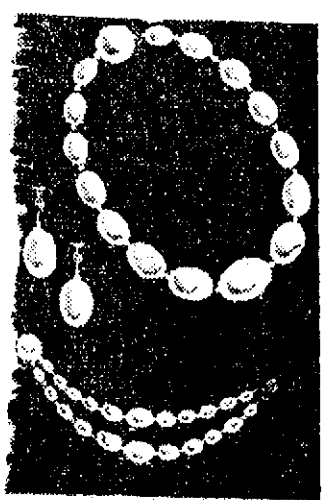
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Thursday, June 8  
The Business and Professional Women's club will have a Benefit Bridge party in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel on Thursday, June 8. All funds from the party will go to the Student Loan Fund.

## Recent Brides Feted at Dinner

The Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained last evening with a beautifully appointed dinner in the main dining room of Barlow hotel, honoring three of their recent brides, Mrs. Robert H. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Compton, and Mrs. Jim James.

The long table was centered with a crystal centerpiece holding a lovely arrangement of pastel shades of spring flowers including sweet-peas, delphinium, and carnations, and was flanked on each side with lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. Bridal place cards and a single carnation marked the places for each guest.

Miss Bettye Babb, hostess, presented each honoree with a corsage of yellow carnations, and a hand made fluted design crystal sandwich tray, traditional Beta Sigma Phi bride gift.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. James, Miss Lucille Ruggles honorary member of the sorority, Miss Jean McPherson, Miss Babb, Mrs. Bob Graham, Miss Marjorie Russell, Miss Nancy Martin, Miss Lucille Jester, Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, Miss Wanda Ruggles, Miss Betty Martin, Miss Shirley Pearson, and her guest, Miss Ruth Dorrough, of Fort Smith.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bowden, and son, Jerry, Mrs. J. I. Bowden, and Mrs. James A. Bowden's sister, Miss Irma Morgan of Nashville motored to Clarksville, Ark. Saturday to attend the graduation exercises at the College of Ozarks where James A. Bowden, Jr. received his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mrs. James A. Bowden, Jr. who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins had as week-end guests, Mr. Robins sister, Mrs. Pearl Harris of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and son, Robert, and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Munn and her daughter Loretta motored to Clarksville Sunday and attended the graduation exercises of the College of Ozarks where John Honea received his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy.

Mrs. Joe Ross and daughters, Mary Jo and Frances, and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Fort Smith spent the week-end with her brother Henry Yocom and family.

Miss Ruth Dorrough of Fort Smith is guest of Miss Shirley Pearson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Fistonick and son, Ronnie of San Pedro, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brimmage of San Angelo, Tex. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osburn. Mrs. Fistonick is the former Mrs. Jean Johnson of this city.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McHarg

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## DOROTHY DIX Irritable Husband

Dear Miss Dix: I am married to a successful businessman who exercises plenty of patience with his customers, but doesn't have a bit of patience with me or his children. I try in every way to please him and other people praise my cooking, but he finds fault with everything I do. He does not hesitate to tell me before people to shut my own business and shut my mouth, and he tells the children I don't know anything. He will take us on an automobile trip and then spoil the trip by being disagreeable. He is generous in money matters, but he doesn't consider our feelings. He has a naturally irritable disposition and I don't hope to change that, but I would be glad for your advice as to how to act myself so as to save the situation.

## PERPLEXED WIFE

Answer: The only thing that you can do is just to accept the situation and adjust yourself to it. Learn how to shut your ears when he starts on one of his tirades and think of something else. Bow your head to the storm and it will soon pass over you. And realize that all of his fault-finding means nothing. He probably thinks you are the smartest woman in the world and the greatest cook, and when he knocks everything you do he is just blowing off the irritability with which he is surcharged.

## Families Suffer

Many men make of their families the escape valve for all the temper and nerves that they dare not visit upon their employers or their customers.

The bawling out that many a wife gets over her inefficiency as a housekeeper because she has boiled mutton instead of roast beef for dinner, is merely the cursing out that a man would have liked to give his boss, but didn't dare to. When a man calls his wife a fool and tells her to shut up and that she doesn't know what she is talking about, he is often saying to her just what he would have liked to say to some rich old woman whom he had to smile upon and palaver to keep her from going somewhere else to shop, or to some other doctor, or lawyer.

I'm not denying that this is hard on the wives, but it may make their husbands' strictures a little easier to bear if they can realize that they are really not meant for them.

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R. H.

Answer: By taking as much trouble to be easy on the eyes

III of Washington, D. C. announce the arrival of a daughter, Sara Madalyn on Saturday, May 20. Mrs. McHarg will be remembered as Miss Sara Ann Holland. Mrs. R. L. Gosnell is the maternal grandmother.

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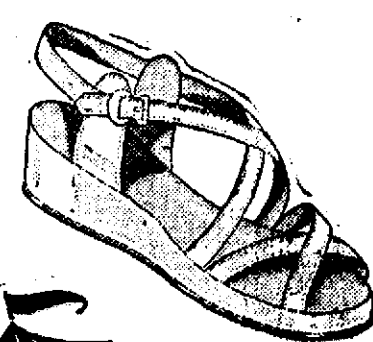
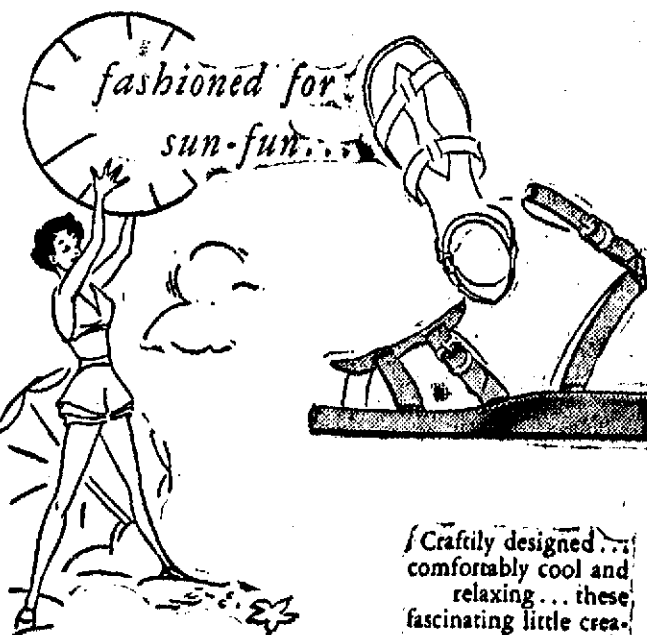
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He told the board of trustees yesterday that the higher salaries of deaf schools in other states, particularly Louisiana, had attracted seven teachers from the Arkansas school in the past two years.

Salaries at the Arkansas deaf school depend upon legislative appropriations.

Wallace said the school here has become more susceptible to raiding by becoming recognized as one of the leading state-supported deaf schools in the nation.

speech he suggested that top diplomats meet within the framework of the U.M. security council with such a peace program in mind, in attempts to iron out the chief difficulties. He pointed out that council rules call for regular meeting at which foreign ministers or even heads of governments could review the world situation, but noted that no such meetings had been held.

This gave an indication of what Lie had in mind before he went to Moscow to see Prime Minister Stalin.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Why is it that you inject the you-made-yourself - and - you - must - lie - on it attitude into so much of your advice?

Answer: Because it is one of the great eternal truths that I am forever trying to impress upon the young. I am trying the best I know how to make them see that the on thing from which we can never escape is the consequences of our own acts. For our sins and our virtues both follow us.

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Commenting on speculation about Lie's talks with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, the French foreign office said it knew nothing about published reports that Lie had submitted memoranda to the Big Four powers calling for a 20-year peace program.

Reports on both sides of the Atlantic had said the secretary general suggested a meeting of the U.S., Britain, France and Russia as a prelude to a special security council session to handle the question of China's representation in the U.N. Soviet delegates have been boycotting U.N. bodies because of the presence of Nationalist instead of Communist Chinese representatives.

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He stopped in Little Rock and Pine Bluff yesterday, made a radio address and conferred with state Amvet leaders in regard to the organization's membership drive, which he said has made Amvets "the fastest growing veterans' organization in the country."

After a luncheon speaking engagement here today, he was to go to El Dorado where he will speak at an Amvet rally tonight. Tomorrow he is to attend a rally at Fort Smith, which boasts the largest Amvet post in the state.

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Memphis, Tenn., May 23 — (AP) — A steady stream of witnesses flitted through federal court today as the government sought to link seven men with \$22,000 worth of hijacked liquor.

The 540 cases of whisky were taken at gunpoint Dec. 31 near Cairo, Ill., by an armed gang.

Witnesses yesterday testified a large quantity of whisky was loaded and repackaged at a near here.

The farm is owned by Harris, 60, who, along with other six men, is charged with possessing the stolen whisky. Other defendants were at the trial during the operations.

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McCorkle, lf ..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Bell, cf ..... 2 0 1 1 0  
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House Bill May Give Arkansas More Road Aid  
Little Rock, May 23 — (AP)— If a bill passed by the house last week becomes an act, Arkansas may receive \$16,424,000 in federal highway aid.  
Highway Director J. C. Baker said yesterday the federal aid highway bill passed by the house, would give Arkansas up to that amount over a two-year period beginning July 1, 1951.  
The bill would have to put up

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New York, May 23 — (AP)— Tuning tonight (Tuesday):  
NBC — 7 Cavalcade of Drama on Thomas Jefferson; 8 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People Are Funny.  
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MBS — 7 Count of Monte Cristo; 7:30 Detective Drama; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler.  
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- 16 Soften
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- 19 Gleams
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- 22 Concise
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- 28 Prefix
- 29 Symbol for tantulum
- 30 Son of Nut
- 31 Otherwise
- 34 Oriental nurse
- 36 Measure of cloth
- 37 French island
- 38 Leaves
- 42 Restrain
- 46 Disconcert
- 47 Mora facie
- 48 Small island
- 49 Materials
- 51 Recompense
- 52 Distinct

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Demolish
- 2 Flower
- 3 Overseer
- 4 Equitable
- 5 Danish measure
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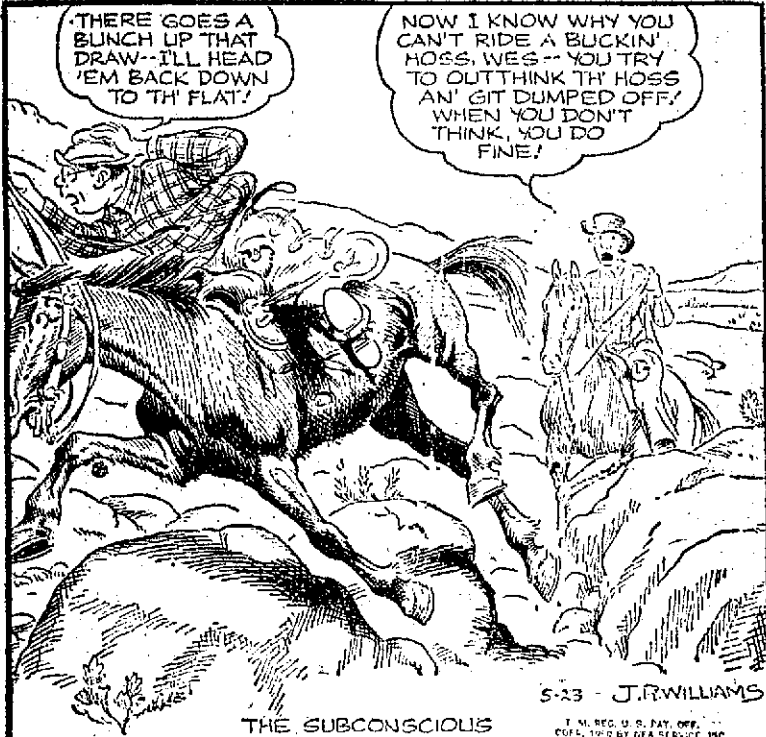
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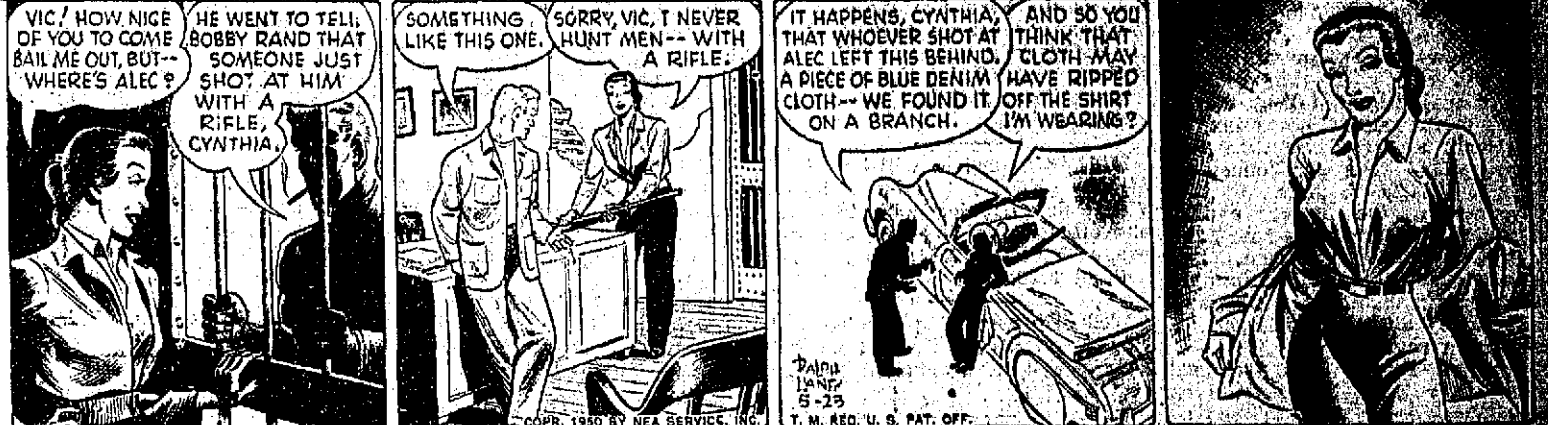
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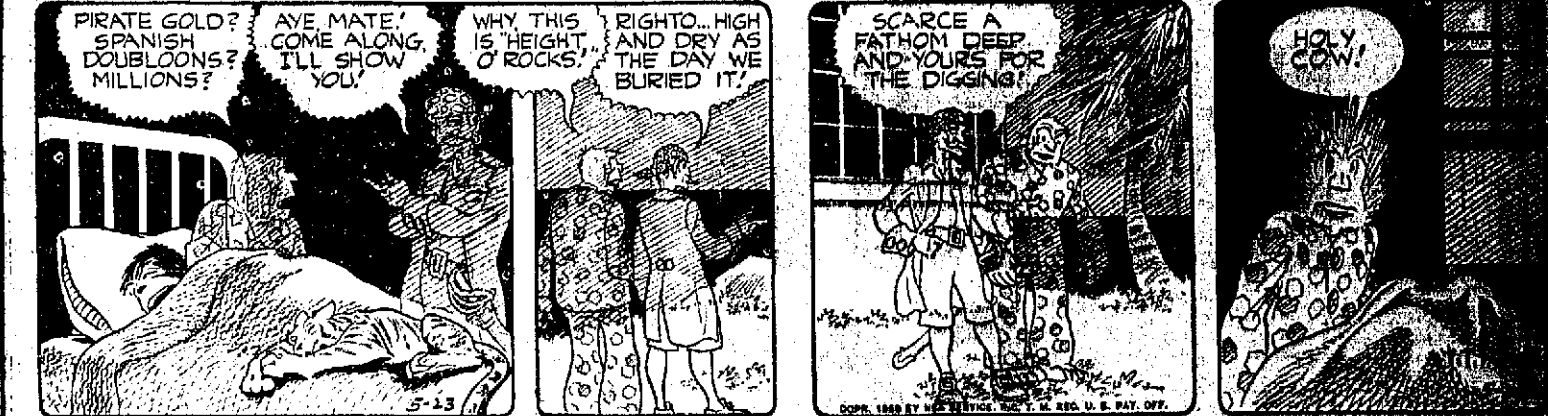
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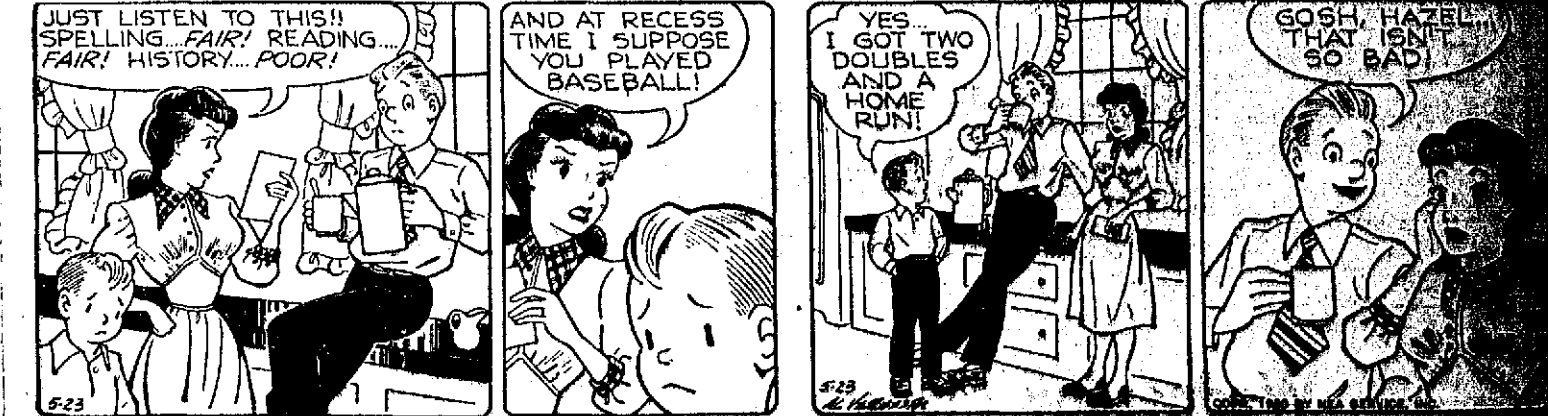
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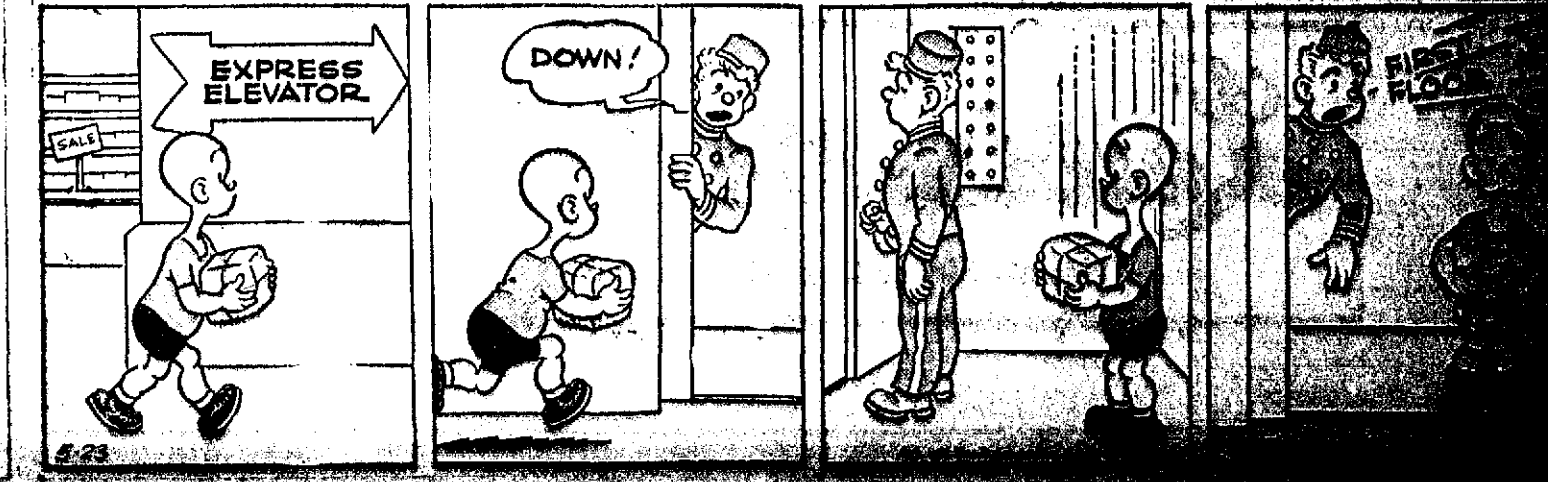
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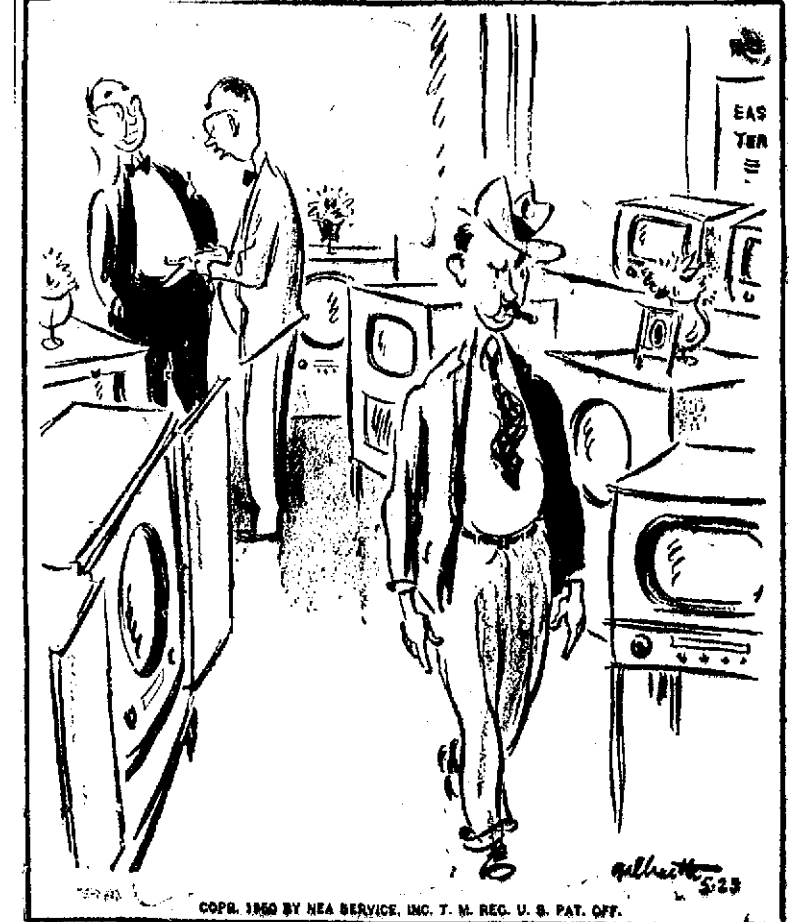
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"Would you consider taking a check?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Herzhberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser





## Lawmakers Look for New Taxes

Washington, May 23 — (AP) — Congressional tax law writers worked busily today at estimates that must still assess \$780,000,000 on some taxpayers, or risk a presidential veto of their tax bill. As it stands, it would cut some taxes by about \$1,000,000,000.

Speedup in corporation tax payments, and possibly an increase in the corporate tax rate, are expected to be about the only big sources left in the hunt for bigger revenue collections.

Revenue hunters may take a look at crop taxes, too.

House ways and means committee now writing the tax measure got a jolt as the treasury department estimated that the reduction of the capital gains tax, as currently approved by the committee, would reduce revenues by about \$175,000,000 a year.

Proponents of the lower capital gains taxes, reducing the rate from 30 to 10 per cent, had contended this would stimulate investment transactions and actually produce about \$100,000,000 a year extra revenue.

President Truman has promised to veto any tax bill that cuts excise levies — on such things as jewelry, hand bags, movies and travel tickets — and fails to make up the lost revenue by high excise collections elsewhere.

The treasury informed the ways and means committee that on the basis of its actions this far, it is \$780,000,000 short of finding enough revenue to cover the losses from excise and other tax cuts it has approved.

Truman suggested three sources for new revenue, to make up for excise cuts — bigger levies

## PRESCOTT NEWS

**Tuesday, May 23**  
The B & PW club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain.

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Friends and membership of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a pot luck supper at the church Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. T. E. Logan is arranging the program.

Mrs. Basil Munn will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will conduct the study period. Choir rehearsal will follow immediately after the study.

Mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening with teachers and officers meeting at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45; choir rehearsal 8:30.

Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Baptist church will be conducted by Ernest Martin.

**Thursday, May 25**  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for practice.

Members of the Methodist choir will meet Thursday evening for rehearsal.

**Music at Kiwanis Meeting**  
At the meeting Thursday night of Prescott Kiwanis, Mrs. Vivian Moore Gowin presented her niece and nephew, Margie and Billy Clark in a program of songs. Their numbers were: "Dearie", "If I Knew You Were Coming", and "Candy and Cake". The accompaniments were by Mrs. Gowin. Ladies' Nite is planned for June 22. Carl Dalrymple, Floyd Hubbard, and Jack Robey were appointed to plan the program.

**Mrs. Dutchie Bright Has Bridge Party**  
Mrs. Dutchie Bright was hostess to a few of her friends with a

bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of roses decorated the rooms arranged for two tables of players.

Mrs. George Wylie was awarded the high score favor and Mrs. J. Leland Lavender the low score favor.

Mrs. Bright served a delicious dessert course to her guests Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Werner Hamilton, Mrs. J. T. Herrington, Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Haynie and Miss Kathleen Woolsey.

**Sixth Grade Exercises Held**  
Class Day Exercises for the Sixth grade of the Park Elementary school were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Park school auditorium.

Martin Gilbert and Julia Morgan of the fifth grade served as ushers. Programs were distributed by Wanda Clark and Mary Adalyn Yancey.

The following program was presented:

Processional, Mrs. Lucille Elgin. Invocation, Rev. Joe M. Tyson. Hymn, God of Our Fathers. Welcome, Carl Dalrymple, Jr. Song, We Are Americans. Class History, Patricia Lynch. A Good Citizen, Judy Gilbert. Gifts of Citizens, Emma Jean McLelland.

Roundelay, Betty Danner, Sally Tyson, Claudette Smith, Patsy Ellis, Charlotte Dewoddy, Fredrick Moberg, Gail Babb, Melva Steed and Mildred Crain.

Citizens of Tomorrow, Norma Ann Renfro.

Song, Welcome Sweet Spring. Presentation of certificates, Supt. J. E. Smith.

Song, vacation.

D. K. Bemis presented the school \$25 for winning first place in the forestry contest sponsored by the Ozan Lumber Company, the General Lumber company and the General Box company.

Proceeding the exercises A. B. Bonds, Jr.; State Commissioner of Education, spoke to the class.

Following the exercises the fifth grade entertained with a social hour. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a small trellis entwined with pink roses and ivy carrying out the pink and green motif. Genevieve King presided at the punch bowl.

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## Government Seeking to Halt Strike

Washington, May 23 — (AP) — The government began union-management conferences today seeking to avert a strike due June 1 on 10 Western railroads.

The Switchmen's Union of North America has threatened a walkout of 6,000 members in vital yard service on the lines, operating west of Chicago.

The union is demanding a 40-hour week with the same pay now received for a 48-hour week. It also wants time-and-a-half pay for Saturday work and double time for Sunday work.

Similar demands were won last September by 1,000,000 members of nonoperating rail unions, who besides getting 48-hour pay for 40 hours work, also obtained a seven cent hourly rate hike on top of that.

Chairman Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., of the national mediation board called representatives of western railroads and the switchmen's union together at 10 a. m. (EST).

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The Western carriers conference committee, headed by the management negotiators and Arthur J. Glober, president of the switchmen's union, the labor side.

Loomis' group has accused Glober of making "a reckless drive for prestige" in seeking to get the 40-hour week for switchmen more quickly than two other unions.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen (BRT) and Order of Railway Conductors (ORC) also have the same demands, but they are presenting their case to a factfinding board named by President Truman. The trainmen's brotherhood represents most of the 90,000 switchmen in the rail industry.

## Postoffice Slash Brings No Action

By JAMES MARLOW  
Washington, May 23 — (AP) — Some congressmen still splutter over the new post office rule cutting down mail service. But they have done nothing effective to stop it. Chances are they won't.

This is a fill-in for anyone lost in the cries of pain and purple protests. This year Jesse M. Donaldson, postmaster general, told the house appropriations committee how much money the P. O. needs.

The committee said he could do with less. But it gave him free advice. Economize, it said. How? By cutting down the number of daily deliveries to home in cities and residential areas.

It is the committee's job to tell the full house, which has final say, how much the P. O. needs. Donaldson asked \$2,235,607,000 for another year. The committee cut this \$28,107,000 to \$2,207,500,000.

(Even what Donaldson asked wouldn't cover P. O. expenses. It runs in the red every year. That's taken for granted. Every year it's just a question of how much it will run in the red.)

So Donaldson took the committee's advice. On April 18 he issued an order. It was to start immediately. It was in full force by June 3. It affects city home-deliveries most.

The purport of the order: To save manpower, thus save on pay. This is about what the order amounted to:

Deliveries to city homes and residential areas will be reduced from two or three to one a day; post offices will close earlier; and the night clerks won't bother speeding up 3rd class mail.

(Third class includes circulars and publicity letters. They need less speed than the other three classes: First, regular mail; second, newspapers and magazines; fourth, parcel post.)

(The new order won't change the present one-day delivery to farm homes.)

The P. O. has about 500,000 employees, divided this way:

1. About 350,000 fulltime, regular employees. They've passed civil service examinations. The remaining 150,000 include:

Classified employees. That is, those who work parttime, have passed their exam to become regulars.

P. O. officials say the order will affect groups No. 2 and 3 but not No. 1. But what will it do to letter carrier who, if you live in a residential area, used to deliver your mail twice a day?

Donaldson says it will mean less walking for him, explain ng it: The average city mail carrier, walking his route twice a day, covered nine miles. Now, walking only one route a day, although it will be longer, he'll walk 20 to 33 per cent less a day.

Won't he have to carry more mail on this one trip? Not at any one time, says Donaldson, because: Under standing rules, unchanged, no carrier has to tote more than 35 pounds at any one time.

If the mail for his route runs over that, a truck will deposit it in a box where he can pick it up on his route, but never more than 35 pounds of it at a time.

Donaldson says 75 to 80 per cent of the mail delivered to homes is delivered on the first trip anyway. So, he argues, no great volume of mail to home is delayed by the new one-day delivery.

One of the biggest protests against all this came from William C. Doherty, president of the national association of letter carriers.

Said Doherty: The one-day trip will become "inhuman" and "to keep a letter carrier on his route six hours or more without an opportunity to eat or relax is even slightly... belongs to the dark ages."

Admitting his order has drawn many complaints, Donaldson says most of them originated with Doherty's union. The postmaster says:

Every mail man gets 30 minutes for lunch and can take three times as much, if necessary.

The senate has been making threatening noises about ordering Donaldson to cut out his new order. So far the house has been generally quiet.

But Donaldson's order will stand unless both houses vote against his order or — give him the money he asked.

## Missionary Baptists to Organize

Little Rock, May 23 — (AP) — A national organization of Missionary Baptists is to be formed at a meeting here Thursday and Friday.

Dr. D. N. Jackson, pastor of Park Place Baptist church, one of the host churches, said about 120 delegates from 15 states are expected.

## Raging Red Steadily Dropping

Winnipeg, Man., May 13 — (AP) — The raging red river dropped steadily from its flood crest today, and Winnipeg, catching its breath, braced itself for the task of relief and rehabilitation.

Barring a heavy, prolonged rain, the worst seemed over for the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. Public and official attention was focussed on a gigantic job:

The homes of 80,000 persons have been damaged or destroyed by the floods, worst in more than 100 years for the Red River valley.

The army is warned of a grave risk of epidemic disease if flooded homes are occupied before decontamination. Some of the homes have been under muddy water for a month.

All major dikes in the flood areas of greater Winnipeg are reported holding well now.

The river was dropping at the rate of one and a half to two inches a day. D. M. Stephens, top flood expert here, said the rate of fall will increase gradually. At 29.9 feet the river was at its lowest point since May 12. At the flood crest, five inches higher than at present, it had threatened to force out most of greater Winnipeg's 350,000 people.

The river is still almost 12 feet above flood stage, but barring new rainstorms, the runoff may be rapid. The chance of heavy rain seemed remote.

American housewives under 30 have chosen yellow as their favorite color for clay tile kitchen wall coverings, according to the Title Council of America.

## Wants More Agencies to Handle State Flood Projects

Washington, May 23 — (AP) — President Truman wants additional federal agencies to have a part in river basin development, particularly in the Arkansas, White and Red river basins covering parts of eight states.

In a special message to congress yesterday, he said that the army engineers sole responsibility for developing multiple purpose dams for those rivers.

But the President said, some of the work is to be done by other agencies such as the department of agriculture and the department of interior. He called it "inappropriate" to have left them out of the legislation, and criticized failure of the act to provide consultation with states involved.

Mr. Truman signed the rivers and harbors authorization bill last week because "most of the work authorized is based upon careful planning and will be of lasting value as an investment x x x."

But he said it is difficult "in a number of particulars" and added that "I expect to take such remedial action as is open to me and I request further legislation action by the congress to meet these deficiencies."

## Violence Claims Lives of 7 in State

By The Associated Press  
Seven persons died violently in Arkansas during the first two days of this week.

Three of the fatalities occurred near Hope. R. M. Bruner, 57, car and paddle manufacturer, was in

jured fatally Monday in an accident at this plant at the South western Proving ground. He was struck by a piece of material thrown by a lathe, and died several hours later. Traffic accidents caused two deaths near Hope Sunday.

Another traffic victim was Mrs. Maude Dill, 59, struck by a car Monday while crossing highway 70 at her home near Lonoke. Coroner Fred Berry said the accident apparently was unavoidable, but Prosecutor J. B. Reed said the driver, J. B. Freeman, Modesto, Calif., was charged with manslaughter. He was free on \$500 bond pending hearing Wednesday.

Guy Smith, 32 of McRae, was killed by a train near Beebe Monday afternoon. Coroner Elvis Daniel of Searcy said Smith apparently was walking close to the tracks and did not hear the train.

Nine-year-old Reuben Goodwin Williamson was struck by a car and killed while crossing a high way near his home in Dermott Sunday night.

The seventh victim drowned.

More than 150 celebrations and other special events — including some 30 of the nation's top rodeos — are held annually in Colorado.

The National Geographic Society says Russian sealers occupied the Farallon Islands, off the California coast, from 1812 to 1833.

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